Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2019-2020 in the United States

**ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Senior Scholars**  
_for post-doctoral research_

**Miettinen, Topi**  
Economics  
Inequality, Risk-Taking, Negotiation and Conflict  
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki  
University of Michigan, MI  
*The grant is cost-shared with Hanken School of Economics*  
8 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Senior Scholar Program: 1

**ASLA-Fulbright Research Grants for Junior Scholars**  
_for post-doctoral research_

**Koivusalo, Anna**  
History  
The Culture of Feeling and Historical Change: Emotional Practices and Experiences in the U.S. South During the Civil War Era  
University of Helsinki  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC  
*The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki*  
7 months, beginning August 2019

**Quist, Liina-Maija**  
Environmental Policy  
Emerging Marine-Environmental Hazards: The Role of Communication and Collaboration in Managing Socio-Environmental Uncertainties  
University of Helsinki  
University of Texas at Austin, TX  
*The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki*  
12 months, beginning March 2020

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Research Grant for a Junior Scholar Program: 2
Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards
for research collaboration and participation in the Fulbright Arctic Initiative program

Gritsenko, Daria
Energy and Environment
Sustainable Energy for the Arctic Regions
University of Helsinki
George Washington University, D.C.
Program term: May 2018-October 2019

Nystén-Haarala, Soili
Commercial Law and Russian Law
Companies and Benefit Sharing of Natural Resource Extraction
University of Lapland
University of Washington, WA
Program term: May 2018-October 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Awards Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration
for a short research visit in the U.S.

Albats, Ekaterina
Innovation Management
Studying Emerging Forms and Industrialization of Intermediaries in Inter-Organizational Collaborations for Innovation
LUT University, Lappeenranta
International Triple Helix Institute (ITHI), CA
Fall 2019

Rajala, Antti
Education Science
Researching Student Agency and Activism in Education
University of Helsinki
City University of New York, NY
Fall 2019

Saxén, Heikki
Bioethics
The Intellectual History of Bioethics and the Concept of Organic Bioethics
Tampere University
Harvard University, MA
Fall 2019
Tedesco, Letizia
Marine Environmental Sciences
Phenological and Trophic Changes of Marine Food Webs in a Warming Arctic Ocean
Finnish Environment Institute (SYKE), Helsinki
University of California, Davis, CA
October 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Research Collaboration Program: 4

ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows
for doctoral research

Andell, Kia
Sociology
Scientific Knowledge, the Self, and Unusual Sensory Experiences
University of Turku
Stanford University, CA
The grant is cost-shared with University of Turku
2.5 months, beginning January 2020

Liimatainen, Tuire
Area and Culture Studies
Sweden-Finnish Negotiations of Identity, Belonging and Resistance in Online Ethnopolitical Campaigns
University of Helsinki
University of California, Berkeley, CA
The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki
5 months, beginning January 2020

Sagath, Lydia
Human Genetics
The Pathological Mechanisms of Cullin-3 and YBX3 Interaction
University of Helsinki
University of California, San Diego, CA
The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki
5 months, beginning October 2019
Särmäkar, Natalia
Fashion Studies and Design Research
Fashion Designers' Authorship in Contemporary Technological Environments
Aalto University
Parsons School of Design, NY
The grant is cost-shared with Aalto University
6 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Program: 4

Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation
for doctoral research

Koljonen, Tomi
Business Management
Occupational Identity, Expertise, and Change: Finnish Teachers and the Digitalization of Education
Aalto University
Boston College, MA
5 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Fellows Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation: 1

ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grants
for graduate studies and doctoral research

Heikkilä, Niko
Cultural History
The Cultural Politics of the Civil Rights-Era Ku Klux Klan
University of Turku
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
The grant is cost-shared with University of Turku
9,5 months, beginning September 2019

Kivijärvi, Sanna
Music Education
Examining Equity and Justice in Music Education: A Policy Window Enacted Through the Case of “Figurenotes”
University of the Arts Helsinki, Sibelius Academy
Columbia University, NY
11 months, beginning August 2019
Koivukoski, Joonas  
Media and Communication Studies  
Political Humor in the Hybrid Media System  
University of Helsinki  
Temple University, PA  
The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki  
6.5 months, beginning September 2019

Muhonen, Riikkamari  
History  
“Turning Them into ‘Good Friends of the Soviet Union’: Ideological Work at Peoples’ Friendship University in the 1960s and 1970s”  
Central European University, Hungary  
University of California, Berkeley, CA  
6.5 months, beginning September 2019

Tarvainen, Antti  
Development Studies  
Cosmologies and Imaginal Politics of High-Tech Between Israel/Palestine and Silicon Valley  
University of Helsinki  
The New School, NY  
The grant is cost-shared with University of Helsinki  
12 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant Program: 5

Fulbright - Technology Industries of Finland Grant  
for graduate study and post-doctoral research in projects with relevance to the fields represented by the technology industries. Program in cooperation with Technology Industries of Finland Centennial Foundation.

Salo, Sonja  
Energy Technology  
Internet of Things in Sustainable Energy Systems  
Aalto University  
University of California, Berkeley, CA  
12 months, beginning June 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright-Technology Industries of Finland Grant: 1
Fulbright Graduate Student Grant Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation

Holm, Andreas
Fusion Energy
Developing a Fluid Molecular Model and Evaluating the Impact of Fluid Molecules on Fusion Plasma Simulations Using UEDGE
Aalto University
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, CA
12 months, beginning July 2019

Ojala, Lauri
International Economics
Completing a Doctoral degree in Economics in the U.S.
Graduate of London School of Economics, UK
Columbia University, NY
9 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Graduate Student Grants Sponsored by KAUTE Foundation: 2

Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies

Aaltonen, Minttu
Architecture
Non-degree studies in Architecture
Tampere University
University of Colorado, Denver, CO
The Johnson Scholarship
8 months, beginning August 2019

Rytkönen, Johanna
Corporate Communication
Completing a Master's degree in Marketing in the U.S.
University of Jyväskylä
University of South Florida, FL
Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with University of South Florida
6.5 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Partnership Awards for Graduate Studies: 2
Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistants
for teaching Finnish and graduate studies

Kauppinen, Kaija
Finnish Language; Foreign Language and Comparative Literature
University of Turku
University of Washington, WA
9 months, beginning September 2019

Lindeman, Meri
Finnish Language; Language Variation, Queer Linguistics
University of Turku
University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI
8 months, beginning August 2019

Törmänen, Sanni
Finnish and Foreign Language
University of Jyväskylä
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
7 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finnish Language and Culture Teaching Assistant Program: 3

Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant
Funded by the Finland-America Educational Trust Fund

Räbinä, Henrik
Health Care
Transatlantic Dual-degree studies in the U.S.
Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa
Nazareth College, NY
7 months, beginning August 2019

Uusitalo, Kia
Business
Completing a Bachelor’s degree in Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations in the U.S.
Graduate of Helsingin suomalainen yhteiskoulu
Brown University, RI
6,5 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Undergraduate Grant Program: 2
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

*semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators*

Kae, Tuija
English
American Studies Online - an Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching ESL
Sotunki Upper Secondary School and Distance Learning Centre, Vantaa
Syracuse University, NY
2 months, beginning January 2020

Vähäkuopus, Mika
English and French
Flipped Classroom as a Method in ESL - a Way to Make Learners More Self-Directed and to Facilitate Differentiated Instruction
Oulu University Teacher Training School
Arizona State University, AZ
2 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 2

Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building

*for a short visit in the U.S.*

Bisi, Anita
International Relations Manager
Institutional Partnership Building
Aalto University
Texas A&M University, TX
November 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Travel Grants for Institutional Partnership Building: 1

Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grants

*for professional development projects*

Eronen, Lasse
Mathematics Education
Fostering Self-Regulation to Build Student Ownership of Learning
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
Washington State University Vancouver, WA
*The grant is cost-shared with University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu*
2 months, beginning January 2020
Kangas, Pirjo
Library and Information Science
Artificial Intelligence in Research Libraries
Humak University of Applied Sciences, Turku
University of Maryland, College Park, MD
3 months, beginning September 2019

Pakanen, Aulikki
Interdisciplinary Studies
A Phenomenon-Based Approach to Digitalization
Ministry of Defence of Finland, Helsinki
Georgetown University, DC
4 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for ASLA-Fulbright Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 3

Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants
for continuing studies after the initial grant year

Akrenius, Mikaela
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2015-2016
Psychology
Completing a Doctoral Degree in Cognitive Science in the U.S.
Indiana University of Bloomington, IN
9 months, beginning August 2019

Ilvesmäki, Henrik
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019
Building Architecture
Completing a Master’s degree in Architecture in the U.S.
Harvard University, MA
7 months, beginning August 2019
Fulbright Finland Centennial Travel Grant in Architecture, Design and the Visual Arts

Lihr, Tuomas
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019
Law, Economics and Global Affairs
Completing a Master's degree in Global Affairs in the U.S.
Yale University, CT
7 months, beginning August 2019
Moisio, Agneetta
Fulbright Finland Partnership Award with Vanderbilt University
Social Sciences
Completing a Bachelor's degree in Political Science in the U.S.
Vanderbilt University, TN
Hilppa A.K. Roby Scholarship
7,5 months, beginning August 2019

Rusi, Inka
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2017-2018
Film Directing
Completing Master’s degree in Film in the U.S.
California Institute of the Arts, CA
9 months, beginning August 2019

Takkinen, Jaakko
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2013-2014
Religious Studies
Completing a Doctoral degree in Religious Studies the U.S.
University of California, Santa Barbara, CA
9 months, beginning August 2019

Tikka, Iida
ASLA-Fulbright Graduate Grant 2018-2019
International Relations
Completing a Master's degree in Security Studies in the U.S.
Georgetown University, D.C.
9 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Finland Renewal Grants: 7

Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants to the U.S.
travel grant program for Finnish school administrators

Mykrä, Tarja
Education Administration
Participation in The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference on Educational Leadership in Maryland
Mercuria Business College, Vantaa
November 2019
Rangell, Pasi
Education Administration
Participation in The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference on Educational Leadership in Maryland
Seminaari School, Hämeenlinna
November 2019

Rapo, Anne-Marie
Education Administration
Participation in The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) Conference on Educational Leadership in Maryland
Espoo International School
November 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Travel Grants to the U.S.: 3

Fulbright Finland Foundation Grantees 2019-2020 in Finland

Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program
for lecturing and research in higher education institutions in Finland

Buchanan, Scott
Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
Political Science
Understanding the Complexities of U.S. Politics
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, SC
University of Helsinki
7 months, beginning August 2019

Coulombe, Roger
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences
Toxicology and Biomedicine
Metabolic Disease: Therapy and Prevention Through Dietary Improvement
Utah State University, UT
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2018-2020

Du, Shuili
Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics
Marketing
New Challenges in Corporate Social Responsibility in the Age of Artificial Intelligence
University of New Hampshire, NH
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
5 months, beginning August 2019
Katz Rothman, Barbara
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences
Sociology of Health and Illness
Diagnosing Metabolic Disorders: Genetic Testing and Human Concerns
City University of New York, NY
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu
2 months, Flex grant for academic years 2018-2020

Klinefelter, Anne
Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
Law
Comparative Privacy Law and Impact of the Right to be Forgotten on Libraries
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
University of Helsinki
4 months, beginning August 2019

Mumey, Brendan
Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
Computer Science
Computational Challenges Arising from Pangenomics
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
University of Helsinki
3 months, beginning January 2020

Sandeen, Sharon
Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics
Business Law
Comparative Information Governance Practices in the United States and European Union
Mitchell Hamline School of Law, MN
Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki
5 months, beginning August 2019

Yang, Bin
Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair
Biological Systems Engineering
Deploymerization of Lignin to Monomeric Aromatics for Production of Value-Added Chemicals
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Aalto University
6 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program: 8
Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Aldea, Andreea Smaranda
Philosophy
Transcendental Phenomenology as Critique – Limits, Possibilities, and Beyond
Kent State University, OH
University of Jyväskylä
5 months, beginning August 2019

Confortini, Catia
Peace & Justice Studies
New Directions for Feminist Peace Research - Gender, Violence, and Global Health: Mapping Intersections
Wellesley College, MA
Tampere University
6 months, beginning July 2019

Devaney, Thomas
Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award
History
Emotion, Pilgrimage, and Community in Early Modern Spain
University of Rochester, NY
University of Turku
8 months, beginning August 2019

Donnellan, John
Fulbright-TUAS Scholar Award
Management
Business Management and Leadership Teaching at TUAS
New Jersey City University, NJ
Turku University of Applied Sciences
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Dorman, David
Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences
Veterinary Toxicology
Systematic Review in Toxicology and Its Impact on Chemical Risk Assessment
North Carolina State University, NC
University of Eastern Finland, Kuopio
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Haapala, Karl
Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award
Mechanical Engineering
Using Machine Learning and Process Modeling to Improve Economic, Environmental, and Social Performance of Metal-Based Additive Manufacturing Processes
Oregon State University, OR
Tampere University
7,5 months, beginning August 2019
Harville, Emily  
Epidemiology  
Transgenerational Influences on Birth Outcomes  
Tulane University, LA  
Tampere University  
3.5 months, beginning January 2020

Helling, William  
*Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award*  
Library and Information Science  
Developing International Methods, Materials, and Content in Library and Information Science for Cross-Campus Collaboration  
Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, IN  
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences  
3 months, beginning January 2020

Honea, Joy  
Medical Sociology and Gender Studies  
Getting Through the Long Winter: Analysis of Gender Differences in Suicidality in Finland and Development of Intervention Strategies for the Northern Climates  
Montana State University, Billings, MT  
Tampere University  
3 months, beginning January 2020

Koenig, Gary  
Chemical Engineering  
Energy Storage Thin Films via Engineered Thermal Spray Processes  
University of Virginia, VA  
Tampere University  
2 months, beginning January 2020

Larsen, Laurel  
*Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Grant in Health and Environmental Sciences*  
Environmental Sciences  
Direct Delineation of Peatland Feedbacks in Support of Forecasting Climate Futures  
University of California, Berkeley, CA  
University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu  
7 months, Flex grant for academic years 2019-2021

Lear, Benjamin  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*  
Chemistry  
Modeling Ligand Control Over Electronic Properties in Metallic Nanoparticles  
Pennsylvania State University, PA  
Tampere University  
8.5 months, beginning August 2019
Presser, Lois  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Scholar Award*  
Criminology  
Narrative Criminology: Theory and Methods  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN  
Tampere University  
8.5 months, beginning August 2019

Stone, Matthew  
*Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award*  
Hospitality and Tourism Management  
Teaching in Hospitality and Tourism Management  
California State University, Chico, CA  
Haaga-Helia University of Applied Sciences  
4 months, beginning August 2019

Total grantees for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: 14

**Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Award**

Rink, Elizabeth  
Public Health, Social Work, Anthropology  
Reproductive Health Justice in Arctic Indigenous Communities: A Comparative Analysis of Reproductive Health Traditional Knowledge, Resources, Systems and Policies  
Montana State University, MT  
Thule Institute; University of Oulu  
Program term: May 2018-October 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Arctic Initiative Research Program: 1

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program**

Anderson, Kayleigh  
*Fulbright-University of Turku Graduate Award*  
Gender Studies  
Completing Master's degree in Gender Studies  
Graduate of University of Kansas, KS  
University of Turku

Banks, Jordan  
*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*  
Energy Technology  
Completing Master's degree in Bioenergy Systems  
Graduate of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL  
LUT University, Lappeenranta
Blair, Bruce  
Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships  
Political Science  
Impact of Policy Narratives on the Sitting of the Onkalo Nuclear Waste Repository  
Idaho State University, ID  
University of Jyväskylä

Bogdan, Anna  
Fulbright-University of Helsinki Graduate Award  
International Affairs and Public Policy  
Completing Master’s degree in Global Politics and Communication  
Graduate of Princeton University, NJ  
University of Helsinki

Carranza, David  
Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award  
Public Health  
Completing a Master’s degree in Public and Global Health  
Graduate of University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA  
Tampere University

Hahner, Eric  
Chemical Engineering  
Nano-Cellulosic Systems for Energy-Autonomous Water Contamination Monitoring  
University of Louisville, KY  
Aalto University

Haskins, Alexis  
Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships  
Environmental Science and Sustainability  
The Perceived Benefits and Uses of Nature-Based Materials on Human Immune Systems  
Graduate of Colorado State University, CO  
University of Helsinki

Martin, Erica  
Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award  
International Business  
Completing Master’s degree in International Marketing and Management  
Graduate of Virginia Tech, VA  
LUT University, Lappeenranta

McGinley, Thomas  
Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award  
Business  
Completing Master’s degree in International Marketing Management  
Graduate of University of Scranton, PA  
LUT University, Lappeenranta
Meierhofer, Melissa  
*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*  
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences  
Texas Winter Roosts and Bats Prior to the Arrival of White-Nose Syndrome  
Texas A&M University, TX  
Finnish Museum of Natural History LUOMUS, Helsinki

Perry, Brittany  
Biomedical Sciences  
Global Mapping of the Finnish Maternity Package  
Graduate of University of South Florida, FL  
Tampere University

Schubbe, Jacob  
*Fulbright-LUT University Graduate Award*  
Mechanical Engineering  
Completing Master’s degree in Mechatronic System Design  
Graduate of University of Maryland, Baltimore County, MD  
LUT University, Lappeenranta

Tunyi, Jude  
*Fulbright-Tampere University Graduate Award*  
Biomedical Technology  
Completing a Master’s degree in Biomedical Technology  
Graduate of University of Washington, WA  
Tampere University

Yoncha, Anne  
*Fulbright-EDUFI Fellowships*  
Fine Arts  
Re:Peat (Layers of Peat in Northern Finland: a Look and Listen)  
University of Montana, MT  
Natural Resources Institute Finland LUKE

Total grantees for Fulbright U.S. Student Program: 14

**Mid-Career Professional Development Grant**  
_for professional development projects_

Fedewa, Alicia Lynn  
School Psychology  
The Intersection of Physical Activity and Education: Optimizing Global Learning Through a Finnish Blueprint  
University of Kentucky, KY  
University of Jyväskylä  
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Mid-Career Professional Development Grant: 1
Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching
*A semester-long program for primary and secondary level educators*

Han, Melissa
Education
The Secrets of Finland’s Phenomena-Based Instructional Alignment with The National Core Curriculum
Baker Elementary, CA
University of Jyväskylä
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Joslyn, Pamela
Science
Unleashing the Design Process
Central Middle School, IA
University of Helsinki
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Leslie, Leland
Arts, Social Studies, Special Education
Art Experiences in Phenomenon-Based Learning: A Multi-Curricular Pathway for Visual Literacy
Central Ninth Grade Center, OK
University of Helsinki
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Pourabi, Maedeh
ESL and Social Studies
Global Competency in Schools: Empowering Students Through the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals
Patrick Henry Elementary, VA
University of Jyväskylä
2 months, beginning January 2020

Ransom, Ann
Science
Learning from Finland’s Shifting Educational Paradigm; Perspectives on Phenomenon-Based Instruction
University Preparation Charter School at CSUCI, CA
University of Jyväskylä
2 months, beginning January 2020

Turner, Kelsea
Social Studies
Participation and Influence: Finnish Approaches to Cultivating Agency and Purpose in Adolescents
Spartanburg Day School, SC
University of Jyväskylä
2,5 months, beginning January 2020

Total grantees for Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program: 6
**Inter-Country Travel Grants**

*for one week lecturing visits by U.S. Fulbright scholars based in another country to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

**Fath, Brian**  
Sustainability  
Guest Lecture and Workshops  
Towson University, MD  
Current Fulbright host and program: Masaryk University, Czech Republic; U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program  
IC host in Finland: University of Helsinki  
January 2020

**Olson, Laura**  
Policy Studies  
Guest Lectures and Future Collaboration  
Clemson University, SC  
Current Fulbright host and program: University of Bari, Italy; U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program  
IC host in Finland: The Donner Institute, Turku  
February 2020

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made

Total grantees for the Inter-Country Travel Grant Program: 2

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**Fulbright Specialist Program**

*for short-term lecturing and professional collaboration visits by U.S. faculty and professionals to Finnish universities and universities of applied sciences*

Information on awarded grants will be updated after selections have been made

**Maher, Mary**  
Maternal and Child Health  
Global Health and Leadership  
Nazareth College of Rochester, NY  
Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Vantaa  
6 weeks, beginning August 2019

**Stringfellow, William**  
Environmental Science  
Ecological Engineering Course: Hydrology and Nutrient Cycles  
Berkeley National Laboratory, CA  
University of Turku  
6 weeks, beginning August 2019
Toenjes, John
Education
Distance Learning in the Arctic: a Model For Performing Arts
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
Turku University of Applied Sciences; Oulu University of Applied Sciences; Savonia University of Applied Sciences
3 weeks, beginning November 2019

Total grantees for Fulbright Specialist Program: 3

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRANTEES

FINAL LIST

Finnish grantees: 45
U.S. grantees: 49
Total: 94

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